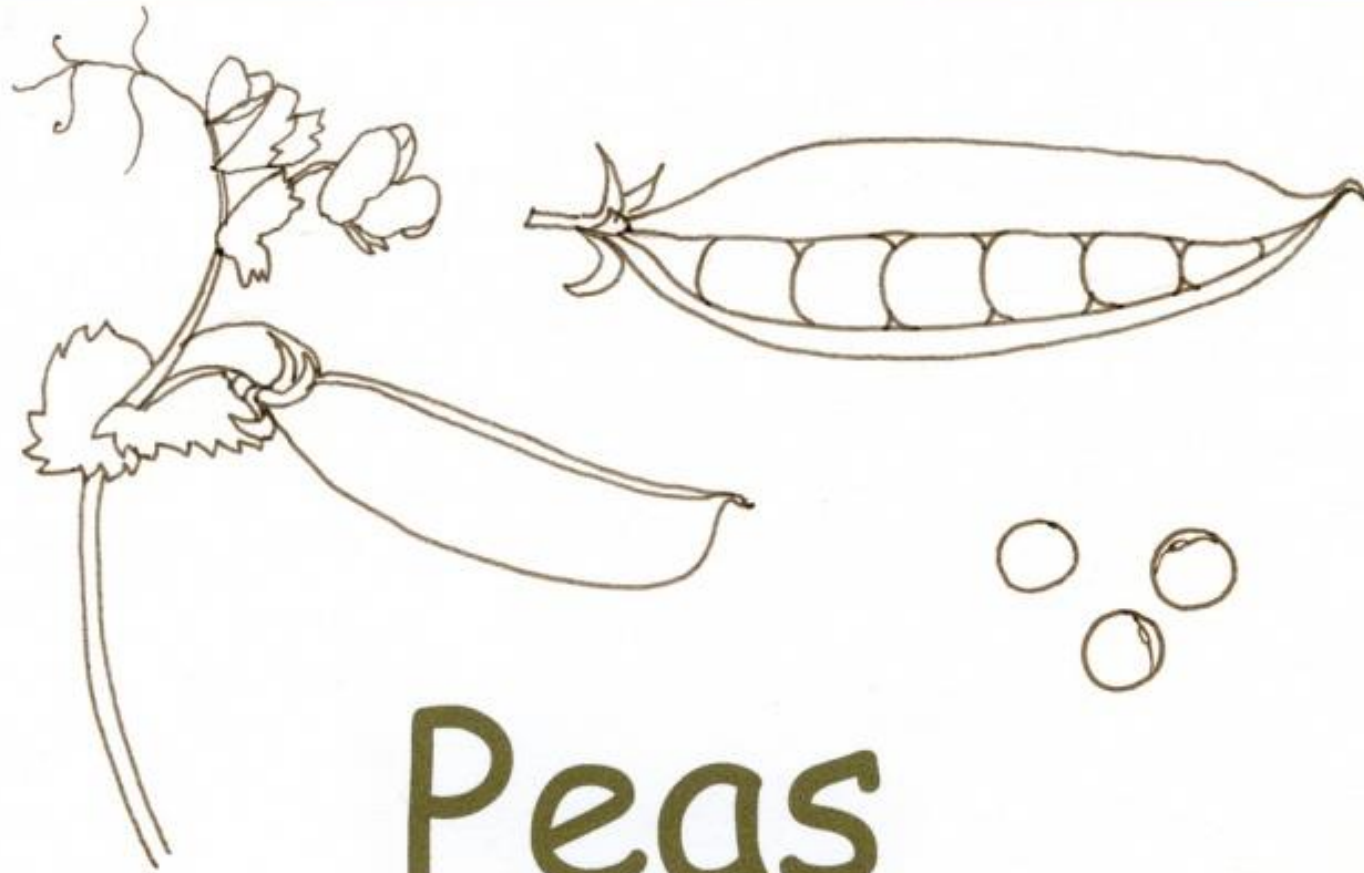


Activity Plan - Thursday 20th March

Learning Area:	Objectives:
Literacy: Reading Writing	To make relevant comments based on a story. To sound out words to write simple words based on phonic skills, matching sounds and letters correctly. Being able to form most letters correctly.
Numeracy:	To carefully count 1:1 to 14. To write number 14 correctly. To use mathematical language to describe size and shape.
Understanding of the World:	To make careful observations. To ask and answer questions based on their observations and own experiences. To understand where peas come from and how they grow. To use scientific vocabulary to explain their ideas and observations.

Whole Class input:	Read 'Eat Your Peas' by Nick Sharratt. <i>Who is the story? What doesn't Daisy like to eat? Why doesn't she like peas? What does mum promise her if she eats her peas? Why is it funny at the end?</i>
Small group activity:	Briefly recap the story from earlier. <i>Do you like peas?</i> Look at a selection of peas in turn - tinned garden peas, marrowfat peas, mushy peas, frozen peas and sugar snap peas. <i>What do you notice about the peas?</i> (Encourage children to talk about size, shape, colour.) <i>Where do peas come from? How do they grow? Do they grow above the ground or under the ground?</i> Look at a plant together - <i>what do you notice?</i> There are leaves - <i>how many leaves are there?</i> (Count together.) <i>What else does it have?</i> Encourage children to discuss the plant in their own language.

	<p>I would like you to draw what you can see and label it with all the parts of the plant. Give each child a piece of themed paper. Encourage children to draw the plant in the middle of the paper. Now label it with leaves/ shoot/ root/ peas using phonic skills.</p>
<p>Extended Opportunities within the learning environment:</p>	<p>Small world farm - discuss where peas come from. Bee- Bot - program the robot to move him to get to the different vegetable pictures. Pea plant colouring sheet Vegetable shopping lists - practise applying phonics to sound out words Digging area outside to prepare vegetable patch.</p>



Peas